refute

[rɪˈfjuːt] *v*
  опровергать, доказывать несостоятельность
    to refute a statement - опровергать утверждение

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re·fute [**refute refutes refuted refuting**] *BrE* [rɪˈfjuːt]   *NAmE* [rɪˈfjuːt]   verb
(formal)
  1. **~ sth** to prove that sth is wrong
  Syn: ↑rebut
    • to **refute an argument /a theory, etc.**
  2. **~ sth** to say that sth is not true or fair
  Syn: ↑deny
    • She refutes any suggestion that she behaved unprofessionally.
    Derived Words ↑refutable ▪ ↑refutation
    Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	refute
	BrE /rɪ ˈfjuːt/
	NAmE /rɪ ˈfjuːt/
he / she /it	refutes
	BrE /rɪ ˈfjuːts/
	NAmE /rɪ ˈfjuːts/
past simple, past participle	refuted
	BrE /rɪ ˈfjuːtɪd/
	NAmE /rɪ ˈfjuːtɪd/
-ing form	refuting
	BrE /rɪ ˈfjuːtɪŋ/
	NAmE /rɪ ˈfjuːtɪŋ/

    Word Origin:
    mid 16th cent. : from Latin refutare **'repel , rebut'**.

    Example Bank:
      • She tried to think how to refute the argument on moral grounds.
      • This study cannot provide data to confirm or refute this hypothesis.
      • We may find that further research refutes the findings of the first survey.

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  [Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: refutare, from -futare *'to hit'*]
  1. to prove that a statement or idea is not correct **SYN rebut**
    refute a hypothesis /a claim/an idea etc
        an attempt to refute Darwin's theories
  2. to say that a statement is wrong or unfair **SYN deny**
    refute an allegation/a suggestion etc
        She refuted any allegations of malpractice.
  —refutable *adjective*
  —refutation /ˌrefjʊˈteɪʃən/ *noun* [uncountable and countable]

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